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Person's Stupidity.

DOZEN MEN DROWNED

Deluge of Water Descended Upon the
Unfortunate Mexicans, Who Were
Caught Like Rats in a
Trap and Perished.

Laredo, Dec. 8.—News has been received in this city from Monterey of a horrible accident which occurred at the Avino mines, and which resulted in the death of twelve Mexicans, miners at work in the shaft, and which might have resulted in the death of many more had it not been that the entire force of men employed in the mine had not commenced their labors for the day. The accident occurred at an early hour in the morning.

According to the best available information the accident was due to the carelessness of somebody in letting a big flow of water into the lower level, where the men were drowned while at work. They were caught like rats in a trap by the immense inflow of water, caused by the opening of a flood gate, and had no chance to escape.

The authorities will make a keen investigation into the accident, and will endeavor to fix the responsibility.

Arthur Houser, a resident of Monterey, confirmed the report. He states that there are a number at the mine, but that they will not go to work, as the pumps are in no condition to pump out the water. Thus far no bodies of the drowned men have been recovered.

The Avino mine is located near Avino, one of the largest mining districts in the state of Durango.

Two Earthquake Shocks.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Dec. 8.—At 10:40 o'clock Friday night this city experienced two earthquake shocks which lasted more than thirty seconds. The earthquake was also felt at Santa Maria, Guadalupe, Cayusos and Cambria. No damage was sustained.

OPINION OF VISCOUNT

Thinks Naturalization Law Would
Bind Friendship Of

JAPS AND AMERICANS

Aoki Says While It Is Doubtful That
Many of His Countrymen Would
Become Citizens They De-
sire Opportunity.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Favorable action by congress on the recommendation by the president in his last annual message that an act be passed specifically providing for the naturalization of Japanese who come to the United States intending to become American citizens will go far toward securing a continuance of the traditional friendly relations between this country and Japan, is the opinion of Viscount Aoki, Japanese ambassador. "Of course," said the viscount, "no nation likes to see its subjects leave to take up their permanent abode in foreign lands and lose all relation with the fatherland, but in many cases it cannot be helped."

The ambassador expressed the belief that there would not be many Japanese in this country take advantage of naturalization if it is granted, but he thought such an opportunity should be given along with citizens of other countries. He said he did not think it probable that those Japanese who are immigrating in large numbers to Hawaii and the Pacific coast would avail themselves of naturalization because of the fact that they represented the poorer classes, and most of them ultimately returned to Japan.

During November fifty-eight babies were born in Red River county, Texas, and forty-three marriage licenses issued.

Peter Merriman was killed near Kingston, I. T., by Britt Hardwick, his stepson. The latter claims self-defense.

The Comanche Mercantile company of Comanche, Tex., has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

In the Oklahoma hotel at Dustin, I. T., Tim Corr was probably fatally shot. George Posey, the proprietor, gave bond.

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2 " Corn " " "	25c
2 " Tomatoes 2 cans for	25c

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DAVIDSON REPLIES.

In Open Letter He Gives List of Copies of Vouchers.

Austin, Dec. 8.—Attorney General Davidson Friday night gave out an open letter to Senator Bailey. It embraces typewritten copies of vouchers and other documents which the attorney general says he has in his possession. The letter is as follows:

Austin, Tex., Dec. 7, 1906.—Hon. J. W. Bailey, Austin, Tex.: Dear Sir—In view of the admissions contained in your letter of yesterday in response to some of the questions set out in my letter to you of Nov. 30, I desire to say only this:

I have never co-operated in any movement to prevent your election, but have confined myself to my official duties and to the preparation for trial of the case of the state against the Waters-Pierce Oil company. Some of those who are actively opposing you politically asked me to show them the evidence in my possession, but I declined to accede to the request.

But for the fact that the charge is made that I have in my possession and am using forged documents connecting your name with the Waters-Pierce Oil company, I would not make any reply to your letter.

My sense of duty to the people of this state now impels me to make public the evidence in my possession relating to that matter, and I herewith give copies of said documents to the press. The documents are not forgeries.

Then follows copies of vouchers.

JOHNSON'S STATEMENT.

Counsel For Waters-Pierce Company Says Bailey Was Never Employed.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—John D. Johnson, general counsel for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, says Senator Bailey was never in the employ of the company.

J. E. SCHNEIDER DEAD.

Prominent Dallas Business Man and Long Time Resident Gone.

Dallas, Dec. 8.—Jules E. Schneider, president of the Schneider & Davis Grocery company, breathed his last Friday night.

In 1870 Mr. Schneider, who was a native of Strasburg, Alsace, established, with Alfred Davis, the grocery firm of Schneider Davis at Corsicana. Two years later the firm came to Dallas, where it has since been in business.

Mr. Schneider's father located at New Orleans in 1847, where he conducted a large grocery business.

AGAIN HONORED.

Mrs. Dibrell Is Re-Elected President of the Daughters.

Bryan, Tex., Dec. 8.—Daughters of the Confederacy selected Austin as the next meeting place. Over \$1,000 was added to the fund for the Confederate Woman's home. Dixieland was adopted as the official organ.

Mrs. Joseph B. Dibrell of Seguin, re-elected president; Mrs. G. W. Sholars of Orange, first vice president; Mrs. J. B. Beatty of Houston, second vice president; Mrs. J. D. Guinn of San Antonio, third vice president; Mrs. J. D. West of Bryan, fourth vice president; Mrs. Lee Hamill of Longview, recording secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Houston of San Antonio, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. Wheeler of Victoria, re-elected treasurer; Mrs. Margaret L. Watson of Galveston, historian; Mrs. R. C. Shindler of Nacogdoches, registrar; Mrs. L. J. Storey of Austin, custodian; Mrs. W. P. Lane of Fort Worth and Mrs. B. G. Binwell of Weatherford, members of the board of trustees.

Drops Dead.

Fort Worth, Dec. 8.—Ira Heath dropped dead of heart failure.

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Something new, and the greatest ventilated shoe on earth—your feet cannot perspire or give you trouble if you wear "Breathing Shoes."

They breathe and circulate fresh air throughout the inside of the shoe and around the entire foot while you walk. We have them in

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BOYCOTT CASE ENDS.

Famous Controversy at Danbury Has at Last Been Settled.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 8.—The long pending Danbury boycott case, involving allegation of conspiracy brought by Dietrich E. Loewe and Martin Fuchs against Martin Lawlor and others, has been settled. Judge Platte of the United States circuit court dismissing the complaints. The decision is on a demurrer of defendants. Plaintiffs alleged defendants were illegally using the label and that a combination had been formed to limit plaintiffs' trade; also alleged defendants endeavored to unionize plaintiffs' factory, and affixed to do declared a boycott on hats made by plaintiffs and which were found in the hands of plaintiffs' customers in other states other than Connecticut, notably California and Virginia.

ENERGETIC EDITOR.

Electric Motor Breaking Down, He Utilizes His Automobile.

New York, Dec. 8.—The electric motor which is used to drive the press in the office of the Staten Island Advance, in West Brighton, broke down and an expert found that it would have to be sent to Philadelphia for repairs.

John Crawford, Jr., the editor, found that no other office on Staten Island could print his sixteen-page paper, so he took his thirty-five horsepower automobile up alongside the building, had a hole knocked through the wall and the shaft of his press run out and pulley was then adjusted to the shaft of the automobile and the paper run off.

HELD VALID.

Motion to Declare Eight-Hour Law Unconstitutional Overruled.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—The supreme court has been asked to pass on the constitutionality of the eight hour labor law, the first action to that end being taken in the United States district court here Saturday. The case was that of the Sheridan-Kirk company, recently convicted of employing labor for more than eight hours a day on the contract on the government dam below this city. The motion for a new trial was overruled and attorneys gave notice that on a writ of error the case would be taken to the United States supreme court, claiming congress has no power under the constitution to pass such a law.

DESPERATE BANDIT.

Attempts to Rob a Bank, Kills Pursuer and Barricades Himself.

Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 8.—After attempting to rob a bank here Saturday morning a desperado shot and killed one of his pursuers and then barricaded himself in a room above the Western Union Telegraph company's office.

SLAYDEN THREATENED.

Four Letters Have Been Received by the Texas Congressman.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Four letters threatening death have been delivered to Congressman Slayden in the past few days—two mailed out of Ohio and two dropped in the local postoffice. Mr. Slayden has so far taken no action in the matter, though friends are urging him to turn the case over to local detectives. The letters were written by negroes and are abusive in the extreme. Several members of the discharged Twenty-fifth infantry are here and so much bitterness has been stirred up that at the white house and capitol extreme precautions have been taken. The capitol police have been increased and no person, white or black, is permitted to enter the building with packages of any kind unless he submits them to an examination. This is the first time such precautions have been taken since the stirring days when war was declared against Spain.

On the other hand Congressman Slayden has received letters of commendation from Republicans all over the country, to say nothing of stacks of letters from the south. He has letters from members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Minnesota, Ohio, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. They are from men who fought not only for the negro, but by his side. They attest to his bravery, but say his moral unfitness makes it a mistake to enlist him in a standing army in time of peace.

Since introducing his bill Mr. Slayden's mail has increased by nearly 100 letters a day.

COTTON BLOCKADES.

Railroad Commission Will Endeavor to Put a Stop to Congestion.

Austin, Dec. 8.—As a relief for future cotton blockades at Galveston the railroad commission has issued a notice of hearing for Jan. 22 to various railroads entering Galveston to consider the advisability of requiring these roads to build a causeway across Galveston bay of not less than 300 feet in width which will facilitate the delivering of commerce being carried on by these roads to and from the port of Galveston. Also to require roads to build additional sidetracks and platforms on their right of ways to accommodate the increasing traffic. The notice is signed by Commissioners Mayfield and Colquett. No remedy, however, is suggested to relieve the immediate situation.

State Treasurer-elect Sparks has appointed O. C. Hallmark of Killeen, Bell county, to a clerkship in his department.

HUGHES RETURNS.

He Reports Everything as Being Serene at Rio Grande City.

Austin, Dec. 8.—Captain J. R. Hughes of the ranger force is back from Rio Grande City. He reports everything quiet. Four rangers were left. Not much progress, the captain says, is being made in investigating the assassination of the late Judge Welch.

CHAMPION SNAKE STORY.

This Narrative Easily Takes First Place in Serpentine Lore.

El Paso, Dec. 8.—W. W. Arnold, agent of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad at Columbus, N. M., killed a rattlesnake which had swallowed a wildcat, which in turn gave birth to kittens inside the snake. He cut the snake open before the kittens died and is now raising the kittens on milk.

YOUNG CRIMINAL.

Confesses That He Committed a Number of Robberies.

Fort Worth, Dec. 8.—A boy nine years old was released from the North Fort Worth stationhouse on his own recognizance to appear for future examination. Before being released the youthful criminal confessed to a series of thefts accomplished as cunningly as if by an old and experienced person.

HOLIDAYS

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THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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In fact Old Santa Claus has returned to his Headquarters at Haswell's where you will find

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In Bryan, sold almost at Jobbers' Prices. We have everything in handsome gifts, too, in Books, Pictures, Cut Glass, China, Novelties and Bric-a-Brac of all kinds. Largest and most complete stock of Musical Instruments and Athletic Goods. We place special orders for anything desired by our patrons and not kept in stock, and duplicate all club offers on Magazines. Our twenty-three years' experience in the same line of business, making a feature of handling holiday goods, gives us an advantage over our competitors in supplying your wants in this line.

Tyler Haswell

Bryan, Texas

SOCIAL and Club Matters

Between the hours of nine and twelve on Thursday evening the Elks Club of this city tendered to the delegates of the Texas division of the Daughters of the Confederacy and visiting ladies a brilliant reception and ball at the beautiful Elks' parlors. The parlors with their rich furnishings were never so beautiful as on this evening. The decorations in the lodge room used for dancing brought out prominently the colors of the order, purple and white, with festoons, flags, moss and mistletoe, producing a superb ensemble effect. Exquisite roses and other flowers also contributed to the decorations throughout the rooms. The punch bowl was the climax of all the beautiful arrangements. A large round table was entirely covered with moss and an arch of roses and white chrysanthemums. Misses Pauline Webb, Mary Ross Parker, Rowena Rhodes and Frances Chance served punch from a capital bowl which gleamed in the center of the table. Chairs were placed around the walls of the room and pretty decorated rest corners were provided for those who did not care to dance. The grand march was led by Mr. F. C. Oliver, exalted ruler of the local lodge, and Mrs. Joseph B. Dehrell of Seguin, president of the Texas Division of

the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and was one of the prettiest and longest ever seen in the hall. At the eleventh hour Mr. W. S. Howell, district deputy grand exalted ruler, called the house to order, which is the beautiful custom of the Elks', and all members gave the sign of sorrow in remembrance of departed brothers. Music, beautiful and inspiring, was supplied by Bessner's orchestra of Austin. The receiving line was composed of the president and other officers of the Texas Division. The reception committee for the Elks was composed of R. W. Howell, chairman; F. C. Oliver, S. H. Dunlap and W. B. Saunders, who are members of the lodge social committee, and have the thanks of the town as well as visiting ladies for such a delightful and enjoyable evening spent as their guests. Of the many entertainments given by the Elks no other has been so brilliant and so largely attended. Fully three hundred were present, the ladies being handsomely gowned and the gentlemen in evening dress.

Miss Alberta Adams, the popular sponsor of Company A corps of cadets of the A. and M. College, Captain W. A. Gilbert commanding, entertained in honor of this company last evening at eight thirty at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. C. A. Adams. The richest and choicest floral decorations served to enhance the attractive interior of the Adams home. Stately palms and pretty lacy ferns formed a background for the white and red flowers used—the colors of the college. Miss Alberta, always a thought-

ful hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Adams, and Miss Ida May Griffith of Dallas, had planned numerous games for her guests all of which were enjoyed to the fullest extent, and suitable prizes given during the evening. Music added much to the charms of the entertainment. The dining room, where a delicious salad course with hot chocolate and whipped cream was served, was very pretty—the red and white flowers being used with pen-nants, the candles in pretty candelabra—all together made a lovely scene. Those present were Misses Cora Garth, Maggie McDougald, May Herbert Wilson, Malcolm McInnis Louise Harris, Hattie Lou Hudson, Nannie Lou Betts, Gussie Buchanan, Ruby James, Vivian James, Allie Conway, Mary Ross Parker, Frances Chance, Pauline Webb, Irene Board, Messers. W. A. Gilbert, Captain; F. S. Puckett, H. Schroeter, C. A. Schadt, W. A. Schawe, lieutenants; C. W. Homeyer, T. E. Holloway, J. B. Crockett, W. W. Washburn, Blackaller, Lem Adams, sergeants; Siegel, Schroeter, corporals; Weinert, Giesecke, Groos, Washburn, Phillips, Grady.

One of the most beautiful of the season of so many lovely entertainments, for which the ladies of Bryan are famous, was the reception given by Mrs. G. S. Parker and seventeen other ladies on Thursday afternoon from four to six at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker in honor of the delegates to the eleventh annual convention of the Texas Division U. D. C. The lower floor of this hospitable home was used embraced the receiving rooms. Handsome vases of American Beauty roses were placed effectively about and scattered a rare fragrance. The guests were received in the reception hall by Mrs. Parker and officers of the Division; in the parlor the officers of the L. S. Ross chapter received, while in the library and dining room the ladies were welcomed by those who joined Mrs. Parker in the compliment. The rooms were all done in red and white, the colors of the division. The dining room deserves especial mention. In the center of the pretty polished table was laid a lace center piece. Resting on this was a beautiful basket covered with smilax and filled with American Beauty roses. Placed around this on lace doilies were cut glass candlesticks with white candles. Extending from the electric above the table, red and white tulle was carried to the four corners of the table and tied in large bows. Misses Rowena Rhodes, Frances Chance, Pauline Webb and Mary Ross Parker served punch and wafers. In the dining room a series of toasts were made, Mrs. Beatty of Houston acting as toast mistress, made a toast to the president, Mrs. Dibrell of Seguin. Mrs. Dibrell responded in a spicy and beautiful manner. The president then toasted the beloved trio of the division, Mrs. Rosenberg of Galveston, Mrs. Nunn of Crockett and Mrs. Reagan of Palestine. The president also toasted Mrs. Banks, president of the L. S. Ross chapter, General Stoddard, master of ceremonies for the convention, Mrs. Parker and the other hostesses of the occasion, all of which brought happy responses. Mrs. Stone of Galveston as a final sentiment, toasted Mrs. John H. Reagan of Palestine. Beautiful music was furnished by Bessner's orchestra of Austin, stationed in the hall. The

reception was a come and go affair and largely attended.

The Ladies Choral Club concert and reception to the Daughters of the Confederacy on Monday evening was one of the most charming events of the week. The attractive program was a faultlessly rendered, and Mrs. J. Webb Howell and Mrs. Davis were encored. In this connection may also be mentioned the literary evening program at the Baptist church in which some of the choral club members took part. Notable on the literary evening program was an original anthem by Mr. Fredrick Lillebridge, director of the Choral Club. The Choral Club program was as follows:

Ladies' Chorus, "The Linden Tree," —Schubert
Bryan Ladies' Choral Club
Piano Prelude.....—Rachmaninoff
Miss Mai Wilson
Vocal Solo, "May Blossoms," —Torry
Mrs. J. Webb Howell
Ladies' Chorus (a) "Last Night"—Kjerulf
(b) "My Flaxen-haired Lassie"—Koschat
Bryan Ladies' Choral Club
Vocal Solo, "Staccato Polka"—Mulder
Mrs. W. C. Davis
Piano, "March Militaire"—Schubert-Tansig
Miss Imogene Bradbury.

President H. H. Harrington of the A. and M. College tendered a stag banquet Friday evening to the football team. The football idea was effectively carried out by Mrs. Harrington, who supervised all the arrangements, in the invitations, decorations, menu cards and the table which represented a miniature football field. The cordial hospitality of the host and the congeniality of the company made an occasion long to be held in pleasant remembrance by the fortunate guests.

DINNER
Queen Olives Celery Sweet Pickles
Salted Almonds
Raw Oysters on the Half Shell
Cocktail Sauce
Mixed Salad
Fresh Crabs Stuffed Julienne Potatoes
Baked Turkey Chestnut Dressing—American style
Cranberry Jelly
Chalf Braines a la Financieve
Entrees
Charlotte a la Romain
Foot Ball Dream a la Bavaroise
Tea a la Austin
Assorted Fruits and Nuts
Moca or Cocoa

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. SECOND SUNDAY ADVENT.

Processional.....656
Venite, exultemus Domino.....chant.....13
Psalter for the.....9th morning
Gloria Patri.....chant.....121
Te Deum laudamus.....Dressler
Benedictus.....chant.....Nevin
Jubilate Deo.....chant.....213
The Creed
Litany Hymn.....chant.....89
Amen.....chant.....213
Office Hymn.....chant.....394
Sermon.....Rev. J. Wendel Davis
Offertory.....chant.....189
Benediction and Amen.....chant.....213
Recessional.....chant.....521

EVENSONG—7:30 P. M.
Processional.....chant.....394
Psalter for the.....9th evening
Gloria Patri.....chant.....121
Magnificat.....chant.....66
Nunc dimittis.....chant.....108
The Creed
Kneeling Anthem.....chant.....535

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TWO CAR LOADS OF CELEBRATED PIANOS

The Pianos offered in this great sale include many of the foremost makes of America, such as the IVERS & POND used in over 400 of America's largest conservatories and schools, including the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. They have bought in all 299. BALDWIN PIANOS were awarded the Grand Prize at Paris Exposition in 1900, and were also crowned with the Decoration of the Legion of Honor in 1900 by the French Government. MEHLIN, KING, SCHAAF, ELLINGTON and many others.

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Amen.....chant.....210
Office Hymn.....chant.....433
Sermon.....Rev. J. Wendel Davis
Offertory.....chant.....189
Benediction and Amen.....chant.....213
Recessional.....chant.....414
Let us fill your Sunday's dinner order we have the goods. E. J. Fountain. 313
Just received a few Christmas novelties Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Agent for Ed Kiam. 298tf

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Staple Goods	McIntoshes	Odd Pants
25 yards Cambric Lining.....\$1.00	Men's \$2.50 McIntoshes, now \$1.50	Men's \$1.50 odd pants; now..\$1.00
25 yards Cotton Flannel.....1.00	" 3.50 " " 2.00	" \$2.00 odd pants, now..\$1.50
20 yards heavy Cotton Checks 1.00	" 5.00 " " 3.00	" \$2.50 odd pants, now..\$2.00
20 yards Gingham Checks....1.00	Women's Goods	" \$3.50 odd pants, now..\$2.50
20 yards yard wide unbleached Domestic.....1.00	100 Skirts worth \$2.50 and \$3 to close at.....\$2.00	" \$4.00 odd pants, now..\$3.00
12 yards Flannelette.....1.00	25 jackets worth \$5.00 to close 3.50	" \$5.00 odd pants, now..\$4.00
12 yards Outing Flannel....1.00	All Ladies' Furs worth \$4.00 and \$5.00 going at.....3.00	Furnishing Goods
Children's Ribbed Drawers...15c	Children's Fascinators.....15c	18 dozen work shirts, 35c value, sale price.....20c
Children's Union Suits.....25c	Infants' Sacks.....10c	16 dozen undershirts and drawers, 35c value, sale price, 20c
12 yds Southern Silk Cheviot..1.00	361 Ladies' Corsets, all new styles, supporters attach'd former price 75c, now....40c	25 dozen men's negligee shirts, 60c value, sale price.....45c
16 yds Rescue Plaids.....1.00	We have too many Scissors and will close out at great reduction.	16 dozen men's heavy fleece lined undershirts, 50c value sale price.....37 1-2c
10 yds No. 1 Black Velvet Ribbon.....10c	5 pieces White Waistings, former price 20c, a bargain at.....12 1-2c	85 dozen men's fancy socks, 15c value, sale price.....8c
10 yds yard wide Percale.....80c	1 piece yard wide Beau de Soie Silk, new, regular \$1.25 quality, a bargain at....90c	22 dozen men's heavy gray socks, 5c value, sale price 4c
10 yds Neva Silk.....1.00	Three dozen Child's Hoods, bright, pretty styles, 50c values for.....25c	Boys' Sunday Shirts at.....40c
1 piece fancy Brocade Cashmere.....10c	4 pieces 10c quality Silkaline 7 1-2c	Boys' fleece lined undershirts, 35c value, for.....25c
85c Wool Crepe de Chene.....50c		
54 inches black Brillantine..50c		

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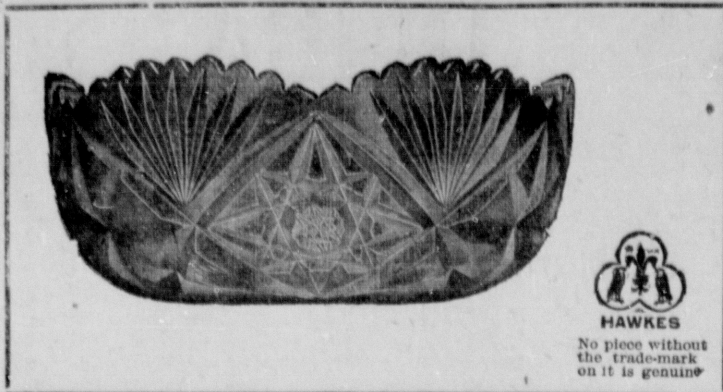
VASES

You must see them to appreciate
them.

Sterling Silver has advanced again, as well as silver plate in many factories, as much as 15 to 20 per cent. I bought a good big stock of these goods and will sell them at the old price for 30 days. All who wish Rogers Bros'. flat ware will do well to see me before the Christmas rush. My stock is complete and I am offering bargains in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry to all who come first. Do not wait until the last week.

We cannot control the weather

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How refreshing Chocolate is in a Pickard Monogram Cup

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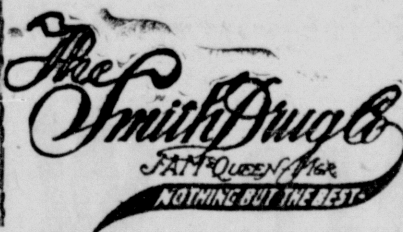
Even a Love Letter

Ought to be written on
the right style of writing
paper.

Do you use the same
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cial and business cor-
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We can show you plenty
of good styles for both—all
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Inks, pens and other
desk fittings good enough to
go with them.



THE MORNING EAGLE

Entered at the Postoffice in Bryan, Texas,
as second-class matter.

BY CARNES & WALLACE

BRYAN, TEXAS, DEC. 9, 1906.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce
FRANK CLARKE
as a candidate for re-election to the office
of City Secretary, at the ensuing election,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party of the City of Bryan.

The Bailey controversy has reached a stage that even his most ardent supporters must see that he cannot in justice to Texas and the democratic party be returned to the senate without a most thorough and searching investigation by the legislature of the charges against him before proceeding with the election of a United States senator, provided the whole matter is not determined decisively one way or the other before the legislature meets. The verdict, however reached, and what ever it may be, must be founded on evidence—facts indisputably proven—to be satisfactory to the people of Texas and to the country at large. No half way vindication and no doubtful condemnation will suffice. The sentiment against

him, in view of the information proceeding from the attorney general's department, is growing quite rapidly. The issues are clearly joined and there is no middle ground for the legislator to stand on. He must know the truth and do his duty without malice, without prejudice, without fear or favor. If the genuineness of the alleged documentary evidence against Senator Bailey is not disproven there is but one thing justly coming to him—defeat.

INDIGESTION A CRIME.

Don't you want a keen appetite, vigorous digestion, strong heart action, pure blood, nerves of steel, and natural strength and health restored to you once more?

If you continue to suffer with the ills of indigestion, such as headache, backaches, sleeplessness, nausea and distress after eating, specks, before the eyes, despondency and nervousness, now that you have been told of the good Mi-o-na stomach tablets will do you, then your indigestion is an absolute crime.

Mi-o-na will strengthen all the organs of digestion, so that you will get from your food the nourishment that is needed to support the vital forces and strengthen the nerve powers; the flagging spirits of mind and body will be rejuvenated; hope, courage and strength will be restored.

The fact that Mi-o-na is sold under an absolute guarantee by E. J. Jenkins to strengthen the digestive system and restore health, or he will refund the money, proves most clearly and strongly the great merit of this remedy.

Ask E. J. Jenkins to show you the guarantee he gives with every 50-cent box of Mi-o-na. This will show his faith in the remedy, and Mi-o-na itself will soon demonstrate its health-giving qualities.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

(Copyrighted 1906, by W. T. Foster.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 7 to 11, warm waves 6 to 10, cool waves 9 to 13. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 12, cross west of Rockies country by close of 13, great central valleys 14 to 16, eastern states 17, warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 12, great central valleys 14, eastern states 16. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 15, great central valleys 17, eastern states 19.

Look out for squalls. They are coming with this disturbance. First indications will be a great rise in temperatures as the disturbance approaches from the west. Then a clouding and threatening atmosphere and then a great winter storm with all the varied accompaniments of such events, including, in some parts of the country, a cold wave and blizzard.

Of course I will not try to tell you of all the little variations that will reach your section. You do not expect me to do this. But I say prepare for the worst. The storm is expected to reach meridian 90 not far from Dec. 15, a little earlier west of that line, a little later east of that line—and if you don't get the bad end of that storm be happy because you did not.

The U. S. weather bureau, having telegraphed reports several times a day from all the countries around it, should give us complete detailed forecasts of these great storms at least three days in advance and if they fail to do so it will indicate that they are not earning their salaries. I make but few errors in forecasting great storms and the people have a right to expect good, detailed forecasts from the weather bureau as the storms approach.

Again I will sound the warning of serious weather events during the holidays. From Christmas day to New Years day the forces of nature will be radical in the extreme. I will not undertake to point out the exact localities and details at this time but I desire you to prepare for the worst.

I do not predict earthquakes for this continent but some sections of the world where these disturbances some times occur will get a shake during the holidays. I cannot give the exact date but near Dec. 28 and 30 as the most probable dates. My reader should watch the reports from all parts of the world near these dates.

I expect more than usual of the radical features of the weather during December. Immediately following Dec. 8 the storm forces will increase, the temperatures of the week 8 to 13 will average lower than usual and will be followed by a great rise. Not much rain or snow about that time.

My crop-weather forecasts for 1907 will be completed by end of this month. The corn crop of this year is a little larger than I calculated but the 60 days drouth in the corn belt came as predicted, ruining the hay crop, damaging the potato crop and cutting short the corn crop in many places.

H. H. Henry J. V. Brogdon R. L. Brogdon

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Finest the Market Affords

Peaches Apricots Apples Prunes
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Will S. Higgs

In Our New Quarters.

We are now located in our new building, next door to James' Drug Store, where, with more room and enlarged stock of Groceries and Feed Stuffs, we are better prepared than ever to supply the wants of old customers, as well as new ones.

We invite a liberal share of your patronage and guarantee to please you in Quality, Price and Promptness.

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That money can buy when you trade with us.
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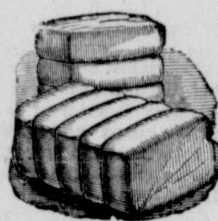
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Diseases of

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Attorney at Law.

Real Estate for Sale

I have several nice family residences for sale, ranging in price from \$600.00 up on the most liberal terms; all situated near the graded school on east side.

LISTEN!

We have just tapped another barrel of
**Home Made
Ribbon Cane Syrup**

We have just received fresh prepared
Buckwheat Pancake Flour

Our last shipment of apples are beauties
We Have several Varieties

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FINE GROCERIES

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PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:10 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....4:44 p. m.

Jno. A. Astin went to Houston yesterday.

Miss Katie Shelton returned to Houston yesterday.

N. A. Cotnam of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

R. L. Weddington returned from Wheelock yesterday.

Miss Mary Crum of Lexington, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Robt. Armstrong.

Mrs. R. B. Easley returned to Houston yesterday after a visit to Mrs. R. J. Ford.

Col. R. M. Hall of Houston, formerly land commissioner, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. I. F. Betts returned yesterday from attendance on the Texas conference at Marshall.

With our five assistants we can get your Christmas photos out on time.

Carter's Studio. 315

Miss Mollie White Harrison returned to Brenham yesterday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mable Castles.

Judge H. Masterson of Houston and Judge Gambrell of Dallas were here yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. R. V. Kernole and son, J. C. Kernole, left yesterday to visit El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

W. W. Nash was here from Calvert yesterday after a horse alleged to have been stolen at that place recently.

Congressman Rufus Hardy of Corsicana passed through the city yesterday en route to Hempstead on a business trip.

Mrs. M. D. Ferris and Mrs. C. G. Barrett have returned to Huntsville after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Haswell.

Strayed—Two shoats—black and white spotted. Owner can get same by calling for and paying charges. C. H. Weaver.

Place your Christmas orders now and avoid the rush. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, 313 tf

Representing Ed Kiam.

For fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 86.

Mrs. Otto Boehme.

Mr. Hatfield of the Donnelly & Hatfield Minstrels, who appear at the opera house in this city December 12, called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

O Mamma, want you telephone 35 Santa Claus to bring me a good picture of you and papa Christmas. He is at Carter's Studio. 315

Lost—During U. D. C. convention three gold pins, two of them bar pins and one a scroll, all three having pearl settings. Return to Mrs. J. T. Hanway.

W. C. Newman of Dallas and A. Frazier of Marlin returned home yesterday after a successful hunting and fishing trip to Hall's lake, with W. A. Reed of this city and Jim Newman of Edge.

Rev. J. C. Huddleston, Walter Smith Miss Maud Smith, Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Clappitt of Millican were in the city yesterday. Rev. Huddleston was returned by the Texas Conference to the Millican and Alexander churches.

Mrs. E. A. Astin returned to Mumford yesterday.

Mrs. Jno. N. Henderson returned to Austin yesterday.

H. D. Harrison of New Orleans was in the city yesterday.

Rev. E. H. Shettles left yesterday to visit Calvert and Marlin.

Sam Cavitt of Wheelock was in the city yesterday and went to Dallas.

Attention is directed to the half page advertisement of E. J. Fountain.

Marriage license have been issued to Hardy Donnellson and Miss Eugenia Collier.

Capt. W. H. Wiley left yesterday for Sabinal, Uvalde county, on a prospecting trip.

Collier & Caldwell have a new piano special sale in the Eagle which is worthy of attention.

Cash! Cash! No exceptions at the Bryan Steam Laundry after Dec. 15. Buy a coupon book.

Mrs. E. B. Brogden and Mrs. Lee Davis of Houston, after a visit here, went to Waco yesterday.

All work at the Bryan Steam Laundry strictly cash after Dec. 15. Buy a coupon book and save ten per cent.

O Dear, want you surprise me with your photo Christmas? That's all I want. Carter's Studio. 315

The Morning Eagle enters upon its twelfth year with this issue and extends greetings and thanks to all readers and patrons.

Mrs. A. Worley is visiting in Hillsboro.

The county board of examiners was in session yesterday with three colored applicants for teachers' certificates before them.

Mr. W. N. Wiggins, president of the State International Sunday School Convention, arrived from San Antonio yesterday and is the guest of T. A. Searcy.

The institute work began last night at the First Baptist church according to the program published in the Eagle yesterday, and will continue today and tonight. All are invited to attend.

The first number of the St. Andrew's Gazette, to be published monthly in the interest of the church work of St. Andrew's parish, under the editorial and business management of the rector, Rev. J. Wendel Davis, has just been issued from the press of the Eagle, and is replete with good reading matter and well patronized by local advertisers.

Mr. Davis is a writer of fine ability and a regular contributor to magazines. His short stories and verse are excellent.

Capt. A. J. Searcy has returned from the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas at Waco, and gone to his home in Madison county.

Capt. Searcy, who has long been distinguished for his zeal and services to the order and his faithful attendance and aid with the work of the Grand Lodge was honored by that body at the meeting just closed by being elected Right Worshipful Grand Tiler of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

His friends at home and throughout the state appreciate this honor so worthily bestowed.



Men's Trousers That FIT

Do you experience any trouble in getting a pair of pants to fit like you want them to? If so, then come here and try on a pair of the celebrated

Paragon or Croton

make. No trouble about a fit with them. They are made as pants should be made—roomy in the seat and thigh, come up high in the waist and curve gracefully over the instep. Made like a first-class tailor would make them

\$2.50 to \$8

CORRECT CLOTHES FOR MEN
Parks & Waldrop

The Howell Lumber Co. office and wareroom building has been completed and Manager Howell moved into it yesterday afternoon. J. W. Barron has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the firm and will enter upon his duties Monday.

The store and adjoining dwelling house of J. C. Campesia, an Italian residing and doing business in the northwest part of town was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The Eagle learns the loss included the house, stock of goods and furniture and will probably exceed two hundred dollars, partially covered by insurance.

The Etgle has been requested to call attention to the need of filling on each side of and between the rails of the I. & G. N. where the road crosses on the way to the Brazos bottom. The wagon road crosses the track at an angle and it appears that in the present condition the crossing is very inconvenient. We presume the proper authorities will give attention to the matter.

H. & T. C. EXCURSIONS.

H. & T. C. R. R. will sell holiday tickets to places out of the state at fare of one and one third for round trip, limited 30 days for return. Dates of sale Dec. 20, 21 and 22. Special train via Houston and New Orleans Dec. 20.

H. & T. C. R. R. will sell Holiday tickets to Texas points and Louisiana points west of Mississippi river at fare of one and third for round trip, limited to January 7 for return. Dates of sale Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, and 31, and January 1st.



CHRISTMAS

IS WITH US AGAIN

And everyone is beginning to look for presents. Don't forget that Santa Claus has established a big distributing agency at

A. McKENZIE'S JEWELRY STORE

Where you will find a complete stock of Diamonds, Watches Chains, Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, Cut Glass, Etc. at prices that will compare favorably with those quoted by dealers anywhere, quality considered. See our special line of Ladies' Fine Gold Watches for the holiday trade. Agent for the celebrated World Brand Tanle Cutlery and Flat ware. Victor Talking Machines and Records—nothing nicer than a Victor for a Christmas present to give pleasure to the whole household.

A. McKENZIE, - JEWELER

PIANO CONTEST FIGURES.

The piano contest, which is explained in an ad elsewhere in the Eagle and conducted by merchants whose names appear in the ad, is already exciting strong interest as will be shown by the first count of votes:

Texas Woman's College.....	31
Villa Maria Academy.....	32
Methodist Church.....	25
Christian Church.....	30
Miss Laura Mimms, Harvey.....	23
Miss Ikey Bullock, Bryan.....	21
Miss Cora Morgan, Reliance.....	27
Steep Hollow Church.....	20
Miss Pearle Gandy, Wellborn.....	31
Miss Nellie Hudspeth, Tabor.....	18
Miss Lou Thomas, Zak.....	16
Allen Academy.....	24

Methodist Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. by pastor. No services in the afternoon or evening on account of the Sunday school rally. Let every member of the church be present this first Sunday in the new conference year. A cordial invitation to the public to worship with us.

I. F. Betts, Pastor.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Following are the cotton receipts of the local warehouses up to six o'clock yesterday afternoon:

Lawrence Warehouse.....	17950
Brick Warehouse.....	14896
Total.....	32846
Middling basis 10 cents.	

CONDENSED NEWS.

Mrs. T. M. Smith died suddenly at Ennis, Tex.

A rabid wolf was killed twenty miles from Paris, Tex.

T. E. Marcial was found dead in a hotel at Oklahoma City.

At Tyler, Tex., Will Ford, a brakeman, had both legs broken by a train.

Four mercantile establishments at San Saba, Tex., burned, entailing \$40,000 loss.

R. N. Matthews' gin at Ensign, six miles from Ennis, Tex., valued at \$4,000, burned.

Adrian Wire Fence company of Adrian, Mich., will establish a factory at Fort Worth.

David Burkhead sold at Clarksville, Tex., a bale of long-staple cotton at 22½ cents per pound.

A Dallas traveling man named Westcott was robbed at San Antonio of a \$225 diamond pin.

A mold for making half-dollars was found at Ardmore in cottonseed shipped from Marietta.

It is reported the Kansas City Southern railway will erect at Texarkana a three-story \$50,000 office building.

The Next Lyceum Number

WILLIAM OWEN

The great Shakesperian actor and his excellent company

— IN —

ROMEO AND JULIET

The greatest Love Drama ever written.

William Owen is one of the most eminent actors in the world to-day, and the Lyceum Bureau has engaged him and his troupe for 20 nights in Texas, at an enormous cost. A scenic equipment has been provided commensurate with his reputation for careful and elaborate investiture.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 14

A \$350.00 KING PIANO

Will Be Given Away!

The following well known merchants of Bryan, Texas, WAGNER & BRANDON, Dry Goods; J. ALLEN MYERS, Hardware; E. J. FOUNTAIN, Groceries; POST OFFICE DRUG STORE; LEVY BROS., Furniture, will give with each 50c cash purchase a voting ticket to be used in voting for the person or institution you may want this Piano given to.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

Trade with the above named firms and call for your tickets and mail or send your votes to

JNO. M. CALDWELL'S JEWELRY STORE

BRYAN

The votes will be counted and published each week, giving the names of candidates and votes each has received. Remember you can get these voting tickets only at the above named stores. The person or institution receiving the largest number of votes by March 1 will receive free this magnificent Piano. Call for your votes—you will need them. Vote for your choice.

CASH AFTER DEC. 15.

Owing to the time lost from our business in collecting bills, which, when devoted to our regular laundry work will enable us to give our patrons much better service with no increase in our charges, notice is hereby given the public that on and after Dec. 15 all work at the Bryan Steam Laundry will be strictly cash on delivery with positively

no exceptions. We will provide all patrons who desire them with our coupon books at ten per cent discount for the cash, and they will find it not only a saving but more convenient than to wait for the presentation of bills. All patrons will please remember the date and that there will be no variation from this rule.

Hearn & Dansby,
Props. Bryan Steam Laundry.



= NO ONE =

Can change the weather but any one can be independent of it by dressing suitably.
It is as uncomfortable to be too cold as it is to be too warm.

A N O V E R C O A T

Is necessary to your comfort. Come in and let us show you our large assortment of these excelent garments.

WEBB BROS.



FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

The original LAXATIVE cough remedy.

For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. No opiates. Non-alcoholic. Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.

The genuine FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR is in a Yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Prepared only by FOLEY & Company, Chicago. Sold by M. H. JAMES

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I respectfully solicit a share of your business, guaranteeing PROMPT ATTENTION, GOOD SERVICE, ABSOLUTE PROTECTION.

My office is in the Smith Building, over City National Bank. My telephone is number 161.

If you can't come to see me, call my phone, and your business will be promptly attended to, and very much appreciated

J. B. HINES

INSURANCE

JNO. A. MOORE

Postoffice Drugstore

Invites your continued patronage. We are making preparations to enlarge our stock and otherwise increase our facilities for giving our patrons better service than ever. Meanwhile we are prepared to supply all your wants promptly with the best of everything.

Post Office Drug Store

PHONE 196

TELEGRAPH PROTECTION.

Illinois Central Railroad Inaugurates a Movement to That End.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—The Illinois Central railroad has inaugurated a movement for protecting telegraph facilities which is expected to be of benefit to the business interests of the entire southern Mississippi valley. This has been announced by G. H. Groce, the newly appointed assistant to the general manager of the road. He is having trees cut down not only on the railroad right of way, but also on private property adjoining, so the falling tree cannot strike the wires. In storms of this and former years falling trees have crippled the telegraph service sometimes throughout the entire south. Mr. Groce said large land owners along the right of way are aiding the company by freely permitting their trees to be chopped, but small owners sometimes interfere with the project.

LEWRIGHT AT AUSTIN.

Cuero Attorney Instrumental in Filing of Anti-Trust Suits.

Austin, Dec. 8.—J. B. Lewright, a lawyer of Cuero, who has been instrumental in a number of anti-trust suits being filed by the state in times past, is here and looking into certain corporations of Dallas and Fort Worth. He refused to discuss his plans, but it is understood his visit may result in the filing of suits—not for violating of anti-trust laws, but for failing in other respects to comply with the laws of Texas.

I WANT TO SELL YOUR LAND

If you have land for sale call at my office and list it with me. It will then be sold. I have customers for several tracts of from 100 to 200 acres, and I make a specialty of selling large tracts. Charges are reasonable. I have the customers and you have the land and by seeing me it will be to both our interests.

MONROE EDGE

WHAT BACON SAYS.

No Steps Have Been Taken For Japanese Exclusion Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Assistant Secretary of State Bacon made a statement on behalf of the president that no steps of any kind had been taken or will be instituted with a view to



ROBERT BACON.

the negotiation of a new treaty with Japan for the exclusion of Japanese laborers. The president, Mr. Bacon says, desires this information be made public.

NO SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

Webster's Generally Accepted Dictionary Must Be Followed.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Simplified spelling received a hard blow in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for 1908, reported to the house by the committee on appropriations Friday, which says:

"Hereafter in printing documents authorized by law or ordered by congress or either branch thereof the government printing office shall follow the rules of orthography established by Webster's generally accepted dictionary for the English language."

The bill carries an appropriation of \$31,215,526.

Public Printer Stillings' salary is increased from \$4,500 to \$6,000.

PARTIALLY REPEALED.

States Can Legislate Relative to Convict Made Goods.

Washington, Dec. 8.—During the three hours the house was in session Friday it passed a bill which has the enthusiastic endorsement of labor as well as manufacturers generally, repealing that portion of the Wilson interstate commerce bill relative to convict made goods and permitting the several states to legislate for themselves as to their competition with "free labor" made goods.

CONTRACT FOUND.

It Calls For the Delivery of Millions of Gallons of Oil.

New York, Dec. 8.—A contract made by the Consolidated Gas company with the Standard Oil company calling for the delivery of 255,000,000 gallons of oil to the gas company at 4.58 cents per gallon has been found by Assistant Corporation Counsel Burr, who has been investigating the cost of manufacturing gas in this city. The price named in the contract is said to be 1 cent more per gallon than is paid to the Standard Oil company by any other companies.

Mr. Burr said that the difference of oil at 1 cent a gallon "means a difference of 5 cents on every 1,000 cubic feet of gas sold. Therefore it can readily be understood why the price paid for oil is a very important in sustaining the legal rate of 80 cents for gas in New York."

ROBERTS EXPELLED.

Charge Against Methodist Minister Was "Gross Immorality."

Shreveport, Dec. 8.—Rev. N. J. Roberts of Lecompte was expelled from the Louisiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, on the charge of "gross immorality." Roberts has been under suspension some time awaiting trial.

In the case of Rev. J. R. Moore, formerly presiding elder of the Shreveport district, the committee of investigation reported that a trial would be necessary. The charge against Mr. Moore is intemperance.

RUBBISH AND MUD.

Tracks of a Railroad Under Three Feet of Slime.

Solomonville, Ariz., Dec. 8.—The flood stricken city of Clifton is covered by rubbish and mud deposits. The water has subsided. Six miles of the track of the Coronado bridge is destroyed. The tracks of the Arizona and New Mexico railroad are under three feet of slime.

BRADEN EXECUTED.

Former Hoosier Pays Death Penalty For Criminal Assault.

Alexandria, La., Dec. 8.—Thomas C. Braden, alias Brady, a white man fifty-five years of age, was legally hanged here for criminal assault upon Miss Laura Warden at Lecompte Sept. 15 last. Braden formerly resided in Indiana.

Six Miners Entombed.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 8.—Six miners were entombed by the caving in of a shaft leading to the Power company's plant, eight miles from this city.

STOKER TO PRESIDENT.

Late Ambassador Writes Pointed Epistle to the Chief Executive.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The Chicago Tribune in its Washington dispatches says that an extraordinary letter has been addressed by Bellamy Storer to President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet in regard to his dismissal from his post as ambassador of the United States to Austria-Hungary. Mr. Storer was dismissed because of



Bellamy Storer.

his wife's supposed interference in affairs of the Roman Catholic church and her alleged misuse of letters from the president. It was also charged that Mrs. Storer had meddled with French politics by taking part in an anti-republican intrigue to promote the marriage of Victor Bonaparte with a member of the Orleans family. Both of these charges Mr. Storer denies, and, on the other hand, declares that the president's interest in the selection of Archbishop Ireland as a cardinal was not due to Storer or to Storer's wife, but to the president alone.

LARGE IMPROVEMENTS.

Santa Fe System Will Inaugurate Great Extensions.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The Tribune says: The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway is making preparations for large expenditures in 1907 for extensive improvements along its system. Its budget for the year has not been finally made up yet, but its outlays for double trackings, extensions, new equipment, etc., probably will aggregate not less than \$25,000,000.

One of the most important pieces of work the road now has under way—the double tracking of its main line from Chicago to Kansas City—will be pushed rapidly, although it is doubtful if it will be completed before some time in 1908. This large improvement the management expects to make is the new extension to Brownsville, Tex. It is stated that when this line is built the Santa Fe will have the shortest line between San Francisco and Galveston. The Santa Fe recently has placed orders for equipment which raises its outstanding obligations to \$9,000,000. It is also proposed to reduce much of the roadbed to grade to improve the ballasting and to extend the block signal system.

CLEVELAND IS ILL.

Ex-President Is Suffering From an Attack of Acute Indigestion.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 8.—Ex-President Cleveland has an attack of acute indigestion. He has been sick a week and still remains unimproved. His physician, Dr. J. M. Carnochan, said last night that Mr. Cleveland was not in a very serious condition, but was in pain. Asked if Mr. Cleveland was suffering from nothing except indigestion, he replied:

"I have no knowledge of anything else." He also said Mr. Cleveland had been ill for some time, and only by the most extraordinary effort had he seen Mr. Carnegie, who called on Wednesday.

"We expect Mr. Cleveland out in a few days," continued Dr. Carnochan, "but I cannot tell exactly when."

THOMPSON INDICTED.

Charged With Attempting to Bribe Federal Cattle Inspector.

Fort Worth, Dec. 8.—The Federal grand jury returned eight true bills Saturday morning. George Thompson of Wilbarger county is charged with attempting to bribe a Federal cattle inspector. There are also indictments for counterfeiting, sending objectionable mail matter through the mail and raising money orders.

Lumber Plant Destroyed.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 8.—The plant of the National Lumber company, in the southern suburbs of Jackson, was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$75,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Offices Declared Vacant.

Ladonia, Tex., Dec. 8.—The city council passed a resolution declaring the mayor and marshal's offices vacant and suspending these officials until charges against them are tried.

Assumed Active Duties.

Washington, Dec. 8.—William Finley, recently chosen as successor of the late Samuel Spencer of the Southern railway, assumed active duties of his office Friday.

Bid Opening Postponed.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Bids for the completion of the construction of the Panama canal will not be opened until Jan. 1.

Bishop Seymour Passes Away.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Bishop George F. Seymour of the Episcopal diocese of Springfield is dead of pneumonia.

Received In Audience.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Count Witte, the former premier of Russia was received in audience by the emperor Friday.

Deficit Shown.

New York, Dec. 8.—Weekly bank statement shows a deficit of \$6,702,175.

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